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1. AT A MEETING AT THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, HIGHER EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY ACAO WALSH DISCUSSED THE FOLLOWING PENDING MATTERS WITH MR. SLAWOMIR KLIMKIEWICZ OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION:

A. JOHNS HOPKINS MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT FOR URBAN OFFICIALS AND POLICY MAKERS.

B. LACK OF QUALIFIED POLISH CANDIDATES FOR FULBRIGHT GRANTS AND THE EMBASSY'S REQUEST FOR SEVEN ADDITIONAL POST-GRADUATE CANDIDATES AND PERMISSION TO CONSIDER PH.D'S ORIGINALLY NOMINATED AS POST-GRADUATES FOR RESEARCH SCHOLAR GRANTS.

C. ASSUMPTION BY THE POLISH SIDE OF ALL TRAVEL EXPENSES OF THE POLISH FULBRIGHT GRANTEES AND SUBSEQUENT INCREASE OF GRANTS AVAILABLE.

D. POSSIBILITY OF RAISING STIPENDS FOR AMERICAN STUDENT GRANTEES.

E. PARTICIPATION IN THE UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW POLONICUM LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE.

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F. APPROVAL OF THE CANDIDACIES OF US LECTURERS AND STUDENTS.

2. REGARDING THE JOHNS HOPKINS PROJECT, KLIMKIEWICZ APOLOGIZED FOR THE MISUNDERSTANDING THAT HAD RESULTED IN THE NOMINATION OF THE TWO PROFESSORS MENTIONED IN WARSAW 1578 AND STATE THAT HE WOULD DO HIS BEST TO SUBMIT TWO NEW CANDIDATES TO THE EMBASSY BEFORE APRIL FIFTH. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT, AS THE NOMINEES WHO BEST FIT THE PROGRAM ARE NOT GENERALLY AFFILIATED WITH THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, HE SHOULD COOPERATE WITH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON SELECTING THE NEW CANDIDATES. A COPY OF A LETTER FROM CAO KEY TO DIRECTOR CZESNIK REQUESTING THE NEW CANDIDATES WAS PASSED TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WITH A REQUEST FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE. PLEASE ADVISE LAST POSSIBLE DATE FOR NOMINATIONS.

3. REGARDING THE LAPSES IN POLISH FULBRIGHT NOMINATIONS, KLIMKIEWICZ STATED THAT THE LACK OF ENGLISH TRAINING ON THE PART OF THE CANDIDATES ALREADY INTERVIEWED LAY WITH THEIR SPONSORING INSTITUTIONS WHICH HAD ASSURED HIM THAT THE CANDIDATES' ENGLISH CAPACITY WAS SUFFICIENT TO CARRY OUT THEIR PROGRAMS IN THE UNITED STATES. ON PROPOSING PH.D'S FOR GRADUATE GRANTS, KLIMKIEWICZ STATED THAT THE CANDIDATES IN QUESTION HAD BEEN WAITING FOR GRANTS FOR SUCH AN EXTENDED PERIOD THAT THEIR DOCTORATES HAD CAUGHT UP WITH THEM. AS TO RECTIFYING THE SITUATION BY NOMINATING THE PH.D. POST-GRADUATE AWARD CANDIDATES FOR RESEARCH SCHOLAR GRANTS AND PRESENTING THE EMBASSY WITH SEVEN NEW CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE AWARDS, KLIMKIEWICZ STATED THAT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS INSTRUCTED THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE TO FIND THE NEW CANDIDATES AND THAT THE PH.D'S COULD BE NOMINATED FOR RESEARCH SCHOLAR AWARDS. KLIMKIEWICZ SAID THAT A LETTER TO THIS EFFECT WOULD BE FORTHCOMING FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BY FRIDAY, MARCH 29. IF THIS IS DONE, THE REMAINING APPLICATIONS FOR RESEARCH SCHOLAR POSITIONS WILL BE POUCHED ON OR ABOUT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 AND THE REMAINING POST-GRADUATE NOMINEES' AND ALTERNATES' PAPERS WILL BE POUCHED ON OR ABOUT MONDAY, APRIL 8. FYI: THE EMBASSY FIRST REQUESTED THAT THIS BE RESOLVED IN EARLY FEBRUARY. END FYI.

4. KLIMKIEWICZ'S RESPONSE TO THE DWYER PROPOSAL THAT THE POLISH SIDE ASSUMED ALL TRANSPORTATION COSTS FOR POLISH FULBRIGHTERS AND THEREBY GAIN AN ADDITIONAL TWO GRANTS IN EACH CATEGORY CONFIRMED THE MESSAGE IN WARSAW 1615-. KLIMKIEWICZ STATED THAT TRAVEL FUNDS ARE NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE MINISTRY'S COMPONENT INSTITUTIONS AND THAT, AFTER DISCUSSIONS ON THE PROPOSAL IN FEBRUARY, THE MINISTRY HAD DECIDED THAT TOO MANY OF THESE INSTITUTIONS HAD ALREADY ALLOCATED THESE FUNDS FOR THE 74-75 ACADEMIC YEAR AND THAT THE MINISTRY COULD NOT ASK THE UNIVERSITIES AND INSTITUTES TO RE-ALLOCATE THESE FUNDS FOR THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM HE ALSO SAID THAT HIS MINISTRY WOULD NOT RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. HE ADVISED THAT THE EMBASSY CONTINUE TO REQUEST THAT THE POLISH GRANTEES OBTAIN FUNDS FROM THEIR

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INSTITUTIONS ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS AS OME MINISTRIES AND INSTITUTES MIGHT BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE AMOUNTS INVOLVED IN INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL. AS THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE WOULD BE THE LARGEST PARTICIPANT IN SUCH AN ARRANGMENT, THE MEBASSY BELIEVES THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER PROGRESS ON THE PROPOSAL IN RELATION TO THE 74-75 ACADEMIC YEAR. WHEN QUERIED ON THE ADVISABILITY OF PROPOSING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 75-76 ACADEMIC YEAR, KLIMKIEWICZ WAS NONCOMMITTAL BUT STATED THAT IT MAY BE POSSIBLE IF THE AMERICAN SIDE PAID THE NEW YORK-TO-HOST INSTITUTION TRAVLE.

5. REGARDING STUDENT STIPENDS, KLIMKIEWICZ STQFED THAT HE SAW NO POSSIBILITY OF AN INCREASE WITHIN THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR. THE MINISTRY WILL ABSORB PRICE INCREASES BY INCREASING ITS SUBSIDIES OF STUDENT CAFETERIAS AND SERVICES. FYI: THE EMBASSY DISTRIBUTED A

QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE PARTICIPANTS OF VARIOUS EXCHANGE PROGRAMS AND THE RESPONSE MADE PRIOR TO RECENT PRICE INCREASES INDICATE THAT THE FULBRIGHT STUDENT STIPENDS OF 2,400 ZLOTYS EACH WITH 1,500 ZLOTYS FOR HOUSING ARE SUFFICIENT FOR STUDENTS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS, PARTICULARLY IF THEY UTILIZE STUDENT FACILITIES. AS POLISH GOVERNMENT FUNDS FOR LECTURERS ARE PEGGED TO THE SALARIES OF THEIR COUNTERPARTS, THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY POSSIBILITY OF AN INCREASE IN THIS AREA. THE EMBASSY WILL BE COMMENTING UFRTHOR ON THE PROBLEM OF STIPENDS. END FYI.

6. THE EMBASSY REQUESTED ON MARCH 9TH THAT THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE CONSIDER ARRANGING FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL AMERICAN LECTURERS AND WIVES IN THE POLONICUM LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE AND THAT THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE COVER THEIR TUITION, HOUSING AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES DURING THE PERIOD OF THE COURSE. KLIMKIEWICZ COULD NOT COMMENT AT THIS TIME ON THE PROPOSAL, ASIDE FROM ASSUMING THE ACAO THAT PLACES WILL BE AVAILABLE.

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7. ON MINISTRY APPROVAL FOR LECTURER AND STUDENT CANDIDATES FOR THE 74-75 ACADEMIC YEAR, KLIMKIEWICZ PROMISED TO ACCELERATE THE PROCESS AND STATED THAT HE WOULD DEFINITELY HAVE WORD ON THE CANDIDACY OF PROFESSOR GAY BY APRIL 10. THE EMBASSY WILL CABLE THESE APPROVALS AS THEY ARE RECEIVED.

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